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Rev. Sandford still has plenty of "ginger."

And the Vermont grange did not nominate a man for governor; leastwise, not so far as known.

See the "Shooting Show Girls of Stokesville." No up-to-date press agent will overlook the splendid possibilities.

Although not a large man physically, State Senator Max L. Powell of Burlington is a host in himself. For latest references, the 1910 Senate.

By the way, we suppose that Gov. Mead is still on the job, there being no word to the contrary. This business of "governor-ing" of Vermont runs automatically when once started.

Says the Concord, N. H., Monitor; "J. A. DeBoer, candidate for governor of Vermont, is making a good start by advocating the direct primary system of nomination. It is what the people

Congressman D. J. Foster of the first district, having just purchased a house in Washington, thereby gives warning that he is taking root there. But even We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. if the voters of his district should decree otherwise, Congressman D. J. could probably find a ready market with his successor. But it remains to be said that Congressman Foster is not giving serious cause for them to register such a decree in the near future.

The Vermont newspapers are fairly shouting the Christmas glee-through their advertisements. Not in years, if ever, have the papers so bulged with advertising matter as the issues which have come to hand this week. It is at Vaughan's. not confined to the daily newspapers, either, the weekly journals having full columns and many being required to run supplementary sheets to accommodate the wants of the merchants. On the whole, this is encouraging as indicating a healthy spirit of activity. Certainly first quality in every respect. They are put up in plain packages, nothing fancy it is progressive for both the newspapers and the advertisers.

Senatorial talk about the three places in Washington county has already brought out so many possible candidates and bronchial troubles ever put on the that people are looking shead to the market. It is conveniently put up in next census, which is confidently ex. 25e and 40e bottles and guaranteed to pected to give the county four senator-ships. In that event, it ought to be possible for Barre and Montpelier to have a senator each session, instead of day, when thirty-five members and alternating as they do now under the friends of the Over the Teacons and three-senator regime. The importance of Vocal solos, given by Mrs. Arthur Mar each city, coupled with the fact that tin and Frederic Edwards, a piano sole their collective growth will have made by Miss Hester Gove and a reading by Mrs. Allen added much to the success of the extra senatorship possible, entitles the afternoon. Dainty refreshments Barre and Montpelier to such recogni- were served and a social hour followed.

GAINING KNOWLEDGE OF FOR-

the forestry idea in the United States horses, two mules, 24 cows, one yoke of to the extent that not only states, but oxen, yoke of steers, colts, calves, pigs, cities and towns, are taking up the se-poultry, harnesses, sleighs, wagons, robes, blankets, whips, halters, etc., went questration of forest tracts against the through the ring and most of the proptime when the timber can be cut seien- erty was disposed of at satisfactory tifically and at a great profit. The pro- prices, both to owners and purchasers. gressive forestry thought in Vermont small geographical division, but the state of Vermont is gradually enlarging the chase what they do want. And every scope of the work in a manner which one that has done business with Horace Farnham knows that everything is on promises to bring wealth to Vermont in the square. These sales will be held due season. Far better than the direct monthly. Watch the bills and papers returns from that, however, is the effect for the next one, which will be which the conservation movement is somewhere from the first to the middle of January. C. F. Smith of Barre is the auctioneer and does most of the mont, who more and more are coming talking. to a realization of the benefits to be gained by scientific cutting, rather than indiscriminate slaughter of trees. And, too, the growth of the idea is coming and we are learning the lesson.

Laurelo eigars are making new friends every day. Four for 25c at Barre Drug Co., Depot Square drug store.

For Christmas

For any member of your family there can be no more acceptable Christmas gift than a BANK BOOK in the GRANITE SAV INGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

Teach the boys and girls to save by giving them a bank book at Christmas. Four per cent interest will help the account grew,

ONE DOLLAR will open an account

> GRANITE Savings Bank and Trust Company, Barre, Vermont



Just six days before Christmas.

Save time and rush; avoid that tired feeling by coming here in season.

Look over this list new. If you can't call, write, phone or wire and we'll send you the good stuff.

Neckwear, 25c to \$2. Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Gloves, Sweaters, Mittens.

Pajamas, silk and cotton. Bath Robes. House Coats. Silk Hose.

A complete line of practical presents for men and boys.



Fur Coats to Rent. 74 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont The Big Store With Little Prices.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rubbers, the kind that wear, at Til-

Christmas gloves and shopping bags

A. G. Gove of Calais was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Make The Vaughan Store your headquarters for Christmas shopping.

Nice dry block and second growth wood at Calder & Richardson's, Depot

square. 'Phone 449-W.
"Belle Mead Sweet" chocolates are of or flashy, but the contents will convince you that these goods are O. K. At the

Barre Drug Co. only.

Gibson's Syrup Tolu Tar and Wild
Cherry is considered one of the very best remedies for coughs, colds and all throat

Farnham's sixth big combination auction sale, held at Montpelier yesterday notwithstanding the stormy day and It is reassuring to see the growth of had traveling, was a marked success. A large crowd was in attendance. Forty These sales are getting to be very

has not worked itself down to that popular, a market where people can dis-

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholdjust in time to prevent the denuding of be held at its banking rooms in the ers of the National Bank of Barre will the Vermont hills of their splendid City of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, riches. European countries, Germany in January 9, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., for particular, have shown us that it is both the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such possible to eat our cake and yet have it, other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Thomas H. Cave, jr., Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company of Barre will be held at its banking rooms in the City of Barre. Vermont, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting.
Mary J. Wright, secretary.

Suitable Christmas Gift



The perplexing question "What shall I give for Christmas' is wisely answered by people who have adopted the method of presenting a savings account to children, relatives and friends.

Upon receipt of one dollar or more we issue a bank book in the name of the per-

son designated and loan a Home Savings Bank FREE.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

WORTHEN BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A beautiful art calendar with every one-half and one pound package of yesterday. Schraffts' chocolates at Davis, "the drug-

To-night is the last night of the Presyterian church fair. Everything must e sold, there may be something there you want. Come and make an offer for

TALK OF THE TOWN Harold Goodridge of Marshfield we Harold Goodridge of Marshfield was among the business visitors in the city

Have you seen the new sterling silver Deposit ware at the Lang Jewelry & Optical Co.'s, 315 North Main street! The Troup Studio has just received some photo frames that are swell. Come in and see them. Just what you want for Xmas,

Green Mountain Express

On December 20th, 1911

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad

will inaugurate NEW NIGHT TRAIN SERVICE, with day coaches and through Pullman sleeping car, between Barre, Montpelier and Boston, to be known as THE GREEN MOUNTAIN EXPRESS.

Travelers by this route can take the sleeping car at a convenient hour in the evening, leaving Barre at 9:30 p. m., and obtain a comfortable night's rest, arriving Boston at 7:30 a. m.

Returning, train will leave Boston at 8:30 p. m., arriving Montpelier. at 7:30 a. m., and Barre at 8:00 a. m.

On the same date, local passenger rates will be greatly reduced. Montpelier & Wells River Railroad mileage will be sold at TWO CENTS PER MILE (500 and 1,000-mile books) and will be good over the Boston & Maine Railroad; Boston & Maine mileage will be good over the Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.

Full detailed information will be furnished by ticket agents.

Manicure Sets

Have you viewed our complete showing of this everyday necessity? Manicure Sets in Silver and Ebony that are artistic in design and are exceptional in quality.

Prices from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

E. A. DROWN

Prescription Druggist,

What Shall I Give?

Is the uprermost thought in the mind of all Christmas shoppers.

The Christmas Waist will answer the question for many. Each Waist in a beautiful holly box for gift purposes All new 1912 styles being shown in Silk, Marquisette, Linen, Lawn, Lingerie and Chiffon.

Special prices from now until Christmas. See our line of Christmas Aprons. Ladies' and Children's Aviation Caps made to order.

THE PARIS SHIRT WAIST HOUSE Currier Block - Telephone 345-W - - - Up-stairs.

If it is hard for you to decide what to give your friends for Christmas we can give you some suggestions as to the things your triends might want, and at the same time something you can afford to give.

I Small expenses and low rent makes low prices. Call and see our line and let us quote prices before purchasing and we are confident of a share of your Christmas trade. Ordinary engraving free.

LANG JEWELRY AND OPTICAL CO., 315 North Main Street

Until Saturday Night You Can Save 10, 15 to 40 Per Cent Discount on Your Christmas Buying. This is for Readyto-Wear Goods on Second Floor Only

A Sale Involving All This Season's Newest Styles

Women's Petticoats Silk Petticuats Women's Rain Coats Women's Fur Muffs Winter Underwear Muslin Underwear

Women's Silk Waists

Women's Coats

Women's Skirts

Fine Muslin Waists Corsets-new models Fleeced Wrappers New Kimonos Aviation Caps Flannelette Night Robes Blankets Comforters Blanket Robes

Children's Furs Children's Coats Misses' Coats Toques, Bonnets Baby Sacks Lace Curtains Draperies Couch Covers Curtain Material

Christmas

Christmas buyers will find this store headquarters for many of the following items

Fancy Neckwear and Handkerchief Special

Gloves, Belts, Ribbons, Silk Hosiery, Aprons, Phoenix Mufflers, Fans, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Hat Pins, Beaded Bags, Fancy Pins, Fur Lined Gloves, Bath Robes, Shell Goods, Pocketbooks, etc.

Linens-Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Towels, Table Cloths, Napikns, Doilies. Anything in the linen department we can save you money and you are sure of the right kind and pure linen.

Fancy Towels at 33 Per Cent Off

The Vaugban Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas watches and chains Holmes', the jeweler. Auction sale at the City Auction

this afternoon and evening W. H. Messer, carpenter, builder and slate roofer, 123 Orange street, telephone 351-M. First-class workmen furnished by the day or hour.

Try and keep in mind that you can find new and up-to-date toilet supplies in great variety at Barre Drug Co.'s drug store, Depot square.

Notice: 24 photos for 25c. Christmas and New Year's postcards for mounting the same. Over Eastern Estate Tea Co., Averill block. Photos taken night or day. Look at this! 24 photos for 25c; all other photographic work done at corresponding prices. Ov c Eastern Estate Tea Co., Averill block. Photos taken night or day.

There will be plenty of snow before next April. Get a pair of snow shoes or skis for the boy or girl for a Christ-mas present. Tilden has a good assortment at prices that are right. The best 80-cent box of candy in

Barre, four kinds to pick from—Quim-by's Big Six, Drop Front, Red Box or "Louise," manufactured by W. D. Quimby & Co., Boston, and for sale at Drown's

H. A. Gould recently placed pianos in the houses of C. N. Kenyon and B. E.



Christmas Shoppers

Will find us better prepared than ever before to supply their wants

An excellent line of Rugs, from \$1.25 to \$6.00 Carpet-sized Rugs, from - - - \$9.00 to \$45.00 Parlor Chairs and Rockers from \$1.25 to \$45.00 Parlor and Library Tables.

In fact we have the largest and best assortment of useful Christmas Gifts that we have ever shown.

LET US SHOW YOU

A. W. BADGER & CO., Furnishing Undertakers and Embalmers

LOWEST PRICES PLUS QUALITY

Only a Few Days in Which to Do Your Christmas Shopping

What to give is now the perplexing question. We offer for your consideration the largest line of Christmas Articles to be found in this vicinity. If you are looking for something a little different,

"You Can Find it at McCuen's," Montpelier, Vt.